

## **MC1(SW/AW) Mark Schultz**

A native of Annapolis, Maryland, MC1 Mark Schultz has learned about the Navy through the interviews and stories he has written and produced. He has been deployed aboard ship to the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean. MC1 Schultz has traveled to Malta, United Arab Emirates, Seychelles, Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Spain, and all over the United States. He is currently stationed at the Defense Media Activity – Anacostia working full time to tell the Navy's stories.

Prior to DMA-Anacostia, Petty Officer Schultz went to the Military Motion Media Program at Syracuse University in New York. This year of intense training taught him how to do broadcast journalism and how to tell stories about people.

Petty Officer Schultz began his Navy career in 1999 just after graduating high school. He graduated boot camp and was sent to Fort George G. Meade to go through the journalism A-school at the Defense Information School. From there, he was assigned as the editor and reporter/photographer for the base newspaper at Naval Air Station Key West. He then transferred to USS Wasp (LHD 1) in Norfolk. From there, it was on the Syracuse and DC. Schultz' motto is "Work to Live, not Live to Work." While he loves his job, he's always looking to get away to Scuba Dive, Skydive, Snowboard or go camping. If there's a way he can fit those things into his job, he's all over it. Who knows, you may see him on Discovery Channel one day working as a host for Dirty Jobs or something like that.